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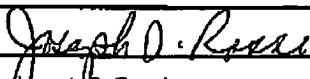
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Art Unit: 1625

Application No.: 10/796,466

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In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 ("the Action"), reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
 - Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.